

Congresbury Methodist Church News Weeks beginning 2nd November 2025

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The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live it's discipleship in worship and mission

There is a very warm welcome to everyone worshipping our Lord in this place. After morning worship there is refreshments and an opportunity to have a chat.



Church Services & Events for NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday 2nd 11.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Andrew Bell

Remembrance Sunday 9th 1<u>0.30am</u> at St Andrews Church Service OUR CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday 12th 10.30am The regular Prayer and Fellowship meeting at Mary's house (21 Pauls Causeway) Refreshments will be on offer

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Sunday 16th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Eric Small

Saturday 22nd 10.00—12noon CHURCH OUTREACH/OPEN day

Sunday 23rd 11.00am Morning Worship led by Tony Stevenson

Sunday 30th 11.00am Morning Worship led by Mary Clark

OTHER MEETINGS TO HELP WITH THE RUNNING OF CHURCH

Property Meeting at 2.00pm 12th November

The Property Committee will be holding a meeting to discuss and put forward a list of plans to enhance our church and then hand it to the church council who then will be asked to further discuss these plans on 26th of November at 11.00am.

Both meetings will be held at the church. Please can you all make note of the dates and make every effort to attend these meetings

Wednesday December 3rd 11.00am

It has been proposed at our Church Council this week that we start a Bible Study in our church so if you think you would be interested please come along and join us in the church

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our next church council meeting will be held on march 4th 2026 at 11.00am in our church.

STEWARD VACANCY

As from January there will be a vacancy for a steward. Kathleen Chaplin feels she needs to stand down partly because of health issues. If there is anyone who feels they would be willing to come forward as a steward to fill this post please speak to Kathleen, Mary or Barry

FOOD BANK

Last Monday morning saw
John taking another
delivery to the food bank and
an amazing 29.7 kg was weighed
in.so much so Lucy thought we must
of had harvest again !! Lucy was so
excited by the amount we had sent
and asked that John thank us all for
our continued support

KATHLEEN

Our Minister Andrew and Mary Clark and ourselves are holding an EXTRA Prayer Meeting solely for the life and mission of our Church at 7 Nomis Park on Thursday 20th November at 1.00pm. If you feel you would like to join us, please come along. John & Kathleen.

PRAYER Father God as we journey on together we ask that you guide us by your Holy Spirit in each of our meetings and know that you Jesus, is the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE. Amen

My thought for the week Most of us go through life quite content with our "lot". We have a nice warm home, food on the table, friends and relatives around us: life is good and we drift along from year to year. This can all change in an instant. We have a car accident no one is necessary hurt but we have all the stress of insurance claims. Someone in our life is suddenly ill. We loose our job that we have faithfully fulfilled for many years. Suddenly our whole existence has changed, we struggle to keep a roof over our heads to pay our bills and look after our families.

I expect people in war torn areas were content with their lives a few short years ago but it changes in an instant and they have lost everything.

All these things can cause people to be stressed, suffer from anxiety and mental problems, but there is one thing in all these things that is constant in the good times and the bad. The love of our Lord Jesus. he is always there and ready to listen to all our problems and concerns, like the famous picture of the footprints where we ask why do the footprints start off with two sets and then become only one, when asked why Jesus says that is when I was carrying you. Take him into your hearts today and share your concerns in prayer, we may not always get the answers we expect but we can be sure he will be carrying us in all our situations, just pray that he is in your life continuously and he will lead you through whatever life throws at you good and bad. Amen

MARY KRAWCZENKO





Thought For The Week

A PRAYING CHURCH IS A **GROWING CHURCH**

